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3. A copy of the Application Data Sheet as filed with the patent application on March 30, 2004; and
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--A Method for the Detection of Obesity Related Gene Transcripts in Blood --

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A Method for the detection of obesity related gene transcripts in blood

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| Subject Matter:: | Divisional |
| Suggested Classification:: | |
| Suggested Group Art Unit:: | |
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| Sequence submission: | |
| Computer Readable Form (CRF):: | Yes |
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| Request for Early Publication?:: | No |
| Request for Non-Publication?:: | Yes |
| Suggested Drawing Figure:: | |
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| Small Entity:: | Yes |
| Petition Included:: | Yes |
| Secrecy Order in Patent | No |
| Application?:: | |

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